President—.The question covers a wide field involving a laborious search.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—The questions relating to those items which are not very old can be answered.

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—It involves a laborious search of the old records. We have no registers to know the number of officers from each constituency.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—If it is only for the last one year, can it be easily collected?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—No constituency accounts are kept.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—It can be got from the Taluk or from the Village accounts.

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—It is all laborious.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—Since we represent a constituency, can't we get all this information? Basing upon these facts, we have to find something else to satisfy the constituents.

President.—Let us pass on to the next question.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—Am I to believe that these answers will not be supplied to me even afterwards?

President.—We will try to collect.

Mr. I. E. Ambookan.—I can press it afterwards.

The Report of the House-hold Arts and Cottage Industries Committee.

325. Sreemati T. Madhavi Amma.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Report of the House-hold Arts and Cottage Industries Committee?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The Report will be placed in the Council Office for a month for reference.

The defalcation in the Trichur Municipal Council.

326. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were any defalcations in the Trichur Municipal Council in 1100;

(b) the names of the officers who were responsible for the same;

(c) the amount involved; and

(d) whether it was not done with the knowledge and instigation of the tax clerk?

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